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Bus-tipper collision

- KSRTC driver thrown out of moving bus due to impact
- Alert passenger steers driver-less bus to safety at Bilikere
- Staff nurse succumbs to injuries at K.R. Hospital

The KSRTC bus and the tipper after the accident at Bilikere this morning. Picture extreme right shows Ravandur Ramesh, who steered the driver-less bus to safety.

Hanagodu, Oct. 29 (Mahesh &BCT)- Over 35 passengers had a providential escape this morning when a KSRTC bus in which they were travelling collided with a tipper near Bilikere Bus Stop.

The impact of the accident was such that the tipper overturned and the bus driver was thrown out of the bus while an alert passenger sat on the driver's seat and steered the fast-moving bus from a busy road to a sloped area preventing further collisions. However, one woman, who was seriously injured in the accident, died.

Nine injured passengers are admitted to K.R. Hospital and over 10 passengers have sustained minor injuries.

The incident occurred at around 9.30 am on the Hunsur-Mysuru Main Road. The KSRTC bus (KA-09 F-5118) was proceeding towards Mysuru from Periyapatna and the jelly stone-laden tipper (KA-42 A-8419) was coming towards Hunsur from Mandya.

The bus was to take a turn near Mallinathapura to enter the newly constructed Bilikere Bus Stop. Eyewitnesses said that the speeding bus driver, Mallikarjuna, suddenly took a turn to enter the bus stop and failed to see the speeding tipper from the opposite side. The two vehicles collided head-on and the tipper overturned and veered off the road.

Due to the impact of the accident, the bus driver was catapulted out of the driver's door and the bus kept on moving. Seeing this, an alert passenger Ravandur Ramesh sprang from his seat and sat on the driver's seat to steer the bus off the main road that was busy with rush-hour traffic. He drove the bus into a sloped area and stopped there.

(See COLLISION on page 7)

The jaguar writhes in pain as the cobra** (circled in red) **bites the feline.

Jaguar-cobra fight
to death at Mysuru Zoo

Mysuru, Oct.29 (MTY&KS)- In a rare incident, a cobra that strayed into the Mysuru Zoo was bitten by a jaguar yesterday afternoon and the cobra in turn bit the jaguar. Later, the reptile died due to bite injuries and the feline died due to snake venom. The jaguar was one among the two jaguars sheltered in the Zoo.

According to Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni, the 13-year-old Jaguar, named as Raja, was in its open enclosure when a cobra sneaked into the enclosure at about 1.30 pm. As soon as Raja saw the cobra inside its enclosure, it pounced on it and bit it and in retaliation, the cobra bit Raja back.

The fight continued for about 15 minutes and the animal keepers rushed to Raja's enclosure and separated them. But Raja had already killed the cobra and in the process, had taken a few cobra bites.

Realising that the snake venom would soon start to take its effect, animal keepers and Zoo authorities rushed Raja to the Zoo Hospital but the feline died at about 3.15 pm, the Executive Director said. "We removed the cobra from the feline's mouth and started treatment immediately. But the jaguar didn't respond to the treatment and died," Kulkarni said.

The Zoo staff actually spotted the cobra entering into the jaguar's enclosure. "Before our workers could enter the enclosure, Raja bit the cobra and it retaliated," he added.

He further said that it was not possible to stop snakes from moving around inside the Zoo. "Such incidents have occurred in the Zoo earlier and this is for the first time that a jaguar was involved," he said. Born in 2005 in Delhi, Raja was brought to Mysuru Zoo in 2006 and housed with another jaguar Poojari, a loner now.

STAR OF MYSORE

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Monday 29th October 2018

Sound: *Double-edged sword*

Mysuru, known for long as a city of residents with a laid-back outlook to life, maybe because of the *deafening* silence *generated* and safeguarded by its senior citizens has passed into the hold of residents who relish the glitz and glitter marked by year-round *noisy* sound on all occasions, festivities, celebrations, felicitations, public functions in honour of both persons of eminence and politicos in seats of power. *Sound*, a euphemism of *noise*, has tended to drown the *culture* part of the various cultural programmes, barring exceptions. The Irish novelist, playwright and poet, Oliver Goldsmith (1728-1774) is credited with the monumental verdict *Where wealth accumulates, men decay.* One is prompted to aver, as an analogy, that "Where people of the modern era congregate, they revel amidst sound, read noise." Going by the high-decibel noise generated by honking automobiles, as they get trapped in traffic snarls, their own creation, it is high time that the wheeled contraption was used only for commuting and not generating noise, least tolerated by even pets, birds and beasts in their protected habitats such as Bandipur.

Physicists have defined decibel (dB) as a unit of measuring the intensity of sound, the higher the decibel level, the louder the noise. Scientists have studied the levels of sounds in our environment and prescribed decibel level 85 dB for safe listening and avoid noise-induced hearing loss. Protecting the ears from the sounds around us using earplugs is also their guideline for all noisy situations.

While it is not within the grasp of lay people to decipher the connect between the figures of dB and the levels as well as the sources of sounds, scientists have prepared a short list of common sounds and how they measure up: Normal conversation–60 dB; heavy city traffic-85 dB; MP3 player at maximum volume-105 dB; sirens-120 dB; concerts-120 dB; fire arms-150 dB. The just-concluded Dasara festivities in Mysuru featured firing of high-sounding cannons, specially taking care to get the elephants get acclimatised apparently with total success. The fact that the pachyderms showed no signs of losing their calm may be taken as their safe dB level. In less than two weeks from now, the nation's masses will be *celebrating* the festival of *lights* Deepavali, more appropriately the festival of *sound* generated by a wide variety of fireworks, including crackers.

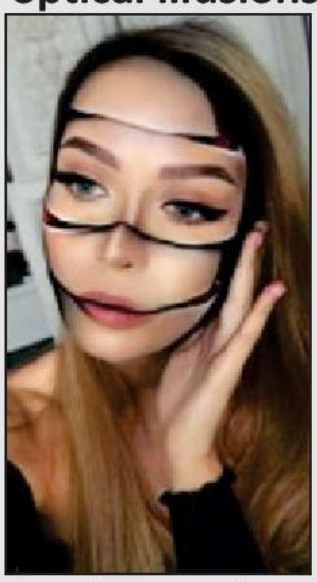
The nation's Apex Court has taken the initiative to make the festival less noisy, by spelling out the do's and don'ts during the festival. The advisory has always fallen on deaf ears of the revellers even as the show goes on, bringing to one's mind the anecdote of the donkeys rendering music during the wedding of camels.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

NAME-CHANGING CAN BECOME A REAL GAME-CHANGER IN HELPING US FIGHT TERRORISM: ***When a foreign-based terrorist infiltrates into our country with orders to carry out a terror strike in, say, a place which till yesterday was called Dholaknagar and overnight has been turned into Bandbajayegram, the fellow will be left totally clueless as to where he is, or where he's meant to go, and in utter frustration blow himself up with the same bomb which he was supposed to plant in that place called Baqwaspur? Bewaqoofnagar? What the heck was it? Boom! Exit one terrorist. Indeed, to make this counter-terrorism strategy most effective we should change all our place names on a regular basis throughout the year, perhaps on the first Tuesday of every month which doesn't have an 'r' in it. This will effectively put a stop to cross-border terrorism by leaving would-be-cross-border terrorists completely stumped. Particularly if our country itself changes its name and assumes an alias, or an also-known-as which is shortened as aka. Which would make us Akastan. And if you were added a 'P' to it, for the life of him the cross-border terrorist would be left cross-eyed trying to figure out what border he'd crossed, if any.*** — *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Artist turns her face into optical illusions



Lithuania: 22-year-old Monika Falčik, a makeup junky from Lithuania, has been getting a lot of attention on social media for her impressive optical illusions, using face paint and makeup to make her face look warped, sliced or detached from her head.

Monika has been getting some attention on Instagram for a while now, by posting mainly makeup and travel related photos, but her number of followers skyrocketed once she started posting facial optical illusions, late last year. It all started on Halloween, when Monika decided to use some of the tricks she had learned watching makeup and special effects tutorials on YouTube to give herself a creepy look for the holiday. She got huge feedback from her Instagram followers, and she's been treating them to various optical illusions ever since.

'Hooves Sandals' that is impossible to walk on

Tokyo: An online shop has been selling 'Hooves Sandals' that is impossible for one to walk wearing it. Walpurgis, an online shop, recently started selling wooden sandals that closely resemble cow hooves.

They are made up of a hoof-shaped platform and a wooden sole, but feature no heel support, which must make walking in them really difficult.

The sandals are fastened on to the lower leg of the wearer using colored fabric ribbons and a pair will cost you 43,200 yen ($410). Walpurgis has been taking pre-orders on their unique sandals since September 2017, and officially launched them earlier this year.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the most important supplements to take?

Just as everyone has different nutritional needs, everyone needs different supplements. But there are some basic supplements that benefit everyone: Alpha Lipoic Acid (ALA), COQ10, Fish Oil, Magnesium, Vitamin C, D and K. Curcumin (Turmeric) and Resveratrol.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Financial aid to Minorities

Mysuru, Oct.29- Karnataka State Minority Development Corporation will be distributing financial aid to beneficiaries for promoting various business activities for shopkeepers, traders under Vruthi Prothsaha Scheme for the year 2018-19.

Rs. 1 lakh subsidy will be given against the Rs. 2 lakh loan to be sanctioned by any Nationalised Banks, Grameena Banks/ Other Scheduled Banks for each beneficiary. Fruit and vegetable, meat, fish, tender coconut, milk, juice vendors, bakery, laundry, vulcanising and puncture shops, dry cleaning, motor rewinding and electric works, air-conditioned equipment repair and other petty shop owners can apply in the prescribed application forms available at the District Office of State Minority Development Corporation. Beneficiaries from Muslim, Christian, Jain, Buddhist, Sikh and Parsi communities can apply in two set of copies before Oct. 31.

They can contact the Office of the Department located at S.K.B Vidya Sahaya Sangha, # 446, Second Floor, Kempananjamba Agrahara, K. R. Mohalla, Mysuru.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2430080.

Students excel in Dance Exam

Mysuru, Oct.29 (RSB) - The following students of Gurudeva Academy of Fine Arts, Jayalakshmipuram, have secured cent percent result in the Dance Exam (Junior, Senior and Vidwat Grade) conducted by Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB), Bengaluru.

The students are as follows: **Junior Grade:** M.C. Lavanya - 90%, B. Kushi - 84.5%, Bhavana - 76.25%, Ghanavi - 76.25%, Deeksha - 72.25%, Mythri Mahiram - 71% and M.N. Tanusha - 70%. Sanjana Sanjeev, Swathi, Krishnaveni, B. Jeevitha, S. Vismaya, Nireeksha G. Raj, Anagha S. Adiga, P. Rakshita, G.B. Sindusri and Kushi J. Rao have secured first class.

Senior Grade: K.S. Supritha - 77%, Sushmitha and T.S. Deeksha - 70%. Seershika Jayasimha, Shavari Abhay Valinde, A. Rachanasri, P. Vismaya, Isha Chethan Prasada, C.S. Jeevitha Raj and H. Akshaya have secured first class.

Vidwat Purva: Mallasa S. Jois - 84%. Maheshwari, Navya Rao, N.R. Leela and N. Sheelina have secured first class.

Vidwat Antima: Gouripriya, Lakshmi Vinod and P.S. Sharvari.

These students were trained by Vidu. Dr. P.M. Chetana Radhakrishna.

Really...?

- ***Franklin D. Roosevelt once accidentally ran into a naked Winston Churchill. When Roosevelt apologised, Churchill said "The Prime Minister of Great Britain has nothing to hide from the President of the United States."***
- ***Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin were nominated for Nobel Peace Prize.***
- ***In 1856, Abraham Lincoln gave a speech so captivating that every single reporter forgot to take notes. There is no transcript of the speech in existence and the content could only be guessed at. The speech is known as "Lincoln's Lost Speech".***

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Mom: *I knew you would poke your nose, so I included yours as well !!*

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NEWS BRIEFS

Navodaya admission

Online applications have been invited from eligible fifth standard students for admission to sixth standard (2019-20) at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya. The applications must be sent before Nov. 30 via websites - www.navodaya.gov.in or www.jnumysore.edu.in. Applications can also be filled at internet centres. Admission will be based on an admission test to take place on April 6. For details, call Ph: 0821-2970040.

Free skill training for youths

RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, will conduct the following skill training programmes on residential basis: Sheep and Goat Rearing (10 days); Two Wheeler Mechanic (30 days) and Tailoring for Women (30 days). Youths in the age group of 18 to 45 years and residing at Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts may apply for the free training with free boarding and lodging facilities. They can also apply through e-mail: mysoremudra@rediffmail.com. For details, contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570 030 or Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 90080-23351.

Drawing contest on Nov. 1

On account of Kannada Rajyotsava, Sri Chowdeshwari Shanthinikethana Seva Trust, Kuvempunagar, has organised drawing and painting competition on Nov.1 from 10 am to 12 noon at Yoga Park, Kuvempunagar Police Station Road, Ramakrishnanagar. The competition will be held under the guidance of A.R. Manohar, National Awardee. As part of the event, the Trust will felicitate R.K. Sharathkumar, Ward 58 Corporator. Students studying from LKG to SSLC can take part in the contest. Participants will be given drawing sheets only and they have to choose their own topic. For details, contact Mob: 99450-43548 or 97406-49394.

Sri Rudra Krama Adhyana

Bharatiya Samskriti Vidya Kendra has organised a year-long 'Sri Rudra Krama Adhyana' from Oct.31 (everyday) between 11 am and 12 noon at the Kendra premises, Ramakrishnanagar 'H' Block in city. Those interested may contact Prof. K. Keshavamurthy on Mob: 98459-35080.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.52 ft
Inflow	2,108 cusecs
Outflow	4,758 cusecs
Last year on this date	112.95 ft

Boeing 737 crashes in sea off Jakarta

India's Bhavye Suneja was flying the Lion Air flight carrying 189 on board; 250 rescuers, including divers, working at crash site

Jakarta, Oct. 29 (UNI)- Indonesia's search and rescue agency said this morning a Lion Air passenger flight from Jakarta, the capital, to the city of Pangkal Pinang off the island of Sumatra, had crashed into the sea. There were 189 people on board.

"It has been confirmed that it has crashed," Yusuf Latif, a spokesman for the agency, said by text message, when asked about the fate of Lion Air plane.

Lion Air Flight JT610 took off around 6.20 am and was due to have landed in the capital of the Bangka-Belitung tin mining hub at 7.20 am, the flight tracking service showed. The plane, a Boeing 737 Max 8 model, lost contact with the air-traffic controller at 6.33 am, 13 minutes after taking off, the airport authorities said.

Indonesian investigators are examining debris of the flight which crashed into the sea off Jakarta. The Boeing was carrying 181 passengers, including one child and two infants, as well as six crew members and two pilots, when it disappeared from radar during a short flight from Jakarta to Pangkal Pinang, according to Indonesia's National Search and Rescue Agency (SAR).

There were 20 Indonesian Ministry officials on board, who were returning to their posts in Pangkal Pinang after spending the weekend with their families in Jakarta for a public holiday. Debris, life vests and a cell phone have been discovered in the water two nautical miles from the coordinates given as the crash site, SAR officials said. The fuselage has not yet been located.

Boats, a helicopter and 250 rescuers, including divers, were working at the crash site, some 34 nautical miles off the coast near Jakarta in the Java Sea. The frogmen are searching in water up to 35 meters (114 feet) deep.

Images have been released by Indonesia Disaster Mitigation Agency showing officials examining what appears to be debris from the plane. Video shows an oil slick at the presumed site of the crash. Authorities said they are still trying to locate the Emergency Locator Transmitter which is currently not transmitting.

Reports from Jakarta said that a Delhi boy, Bhavye Suneja, was captain of the ill-fated plane. According to Suneja's LinkedIn profile, he belongs to New Delhi and is associated with the airline since March 2011. Earlier, he was a trainee pilot with Emirates for three months. He had received his pilot licence from Bel Air International in 2009. Lion Air in a statement said Suneja had more than 6,000 flying hours, while the co-pilot had more than 5,000 hours of flying time.

Missing minor boy from K.R. Pet found as transgender

Research student goes missing from city

Mandya, Oct. 29 (NG&KS) - A minor boy, who had gone missing about eight months back was found begging as a transgender at K.R. Pet in the district.

The missing boy is 16-year-old Kumar (name changed), a native of Hakkimanchanahalli in K.R. Pet taluk, who was studying in 10th standard at BBMP High School, Bengaluru. He was found begging at shops in K.R. Pet town and had changed his name as Kumari, after he was allegedly forced to convert as a transgender.

Kumar was staying at his aunt's house and was pursuing his studies at BBMP High School at Vidyanagar, Bengaluru. He had come to his native place for holidays and after his stay in the village, his parents boarded him to a Bengaluru-bound KSRTC bus at the Government Bus Stand in K.R. Pet.

As Kumar did not reach Bengaluru, his parents had lodged a missing complaint about eight months ago at K.R. Police Station and a case was also registered.

On Oct. 28 morning, one Manju, a neighbour of Chandan at Hakkimanchanahalli, who had come to K.R. Pet to sell tender coconuts on his bike saw Kumar along with two transgenders begging at shops on T.B. Road.

When Manju went near Kumar to enquire, the other two transgenders frisked him away in an autorickshaw. But Manju followed the auto on his bike and waylaid the auto on Hosa Kikkeri Road in the town and handed them over to the Police.

As soon as the parents and relatives came to know that Kumar had been converted into a transgender, they rushed to K.R. Pet Police Station and told the cops that transgenders had kidnapped Kumar and had converted him as one of them.

Meanwhile, K.R. Pet Police, who conducted an enquiry after taking the two transgenders and Kumar into custody, found that Kumar was a minor and have handed him over to the officials of Women and Child Welfare Department.

Research scholar goes missing

Srinivas Reddy, 34, a research scholar pursuing Ph.D at JSS College of Pharmacy and staying at a rented accommodation in S.S. Nagar, Bannimantap 'B' Layout, has gone missing since Oct.17. He is said to be suffering from migraine. He is 6 ft tall, wheatish complexioned, round faced, medium built and speaks Kannada, English and Telugu.

Those having any clues about the missing person, may call N.R. Police on Ph: 0821-2418312.

Obituary

S. Kumar

Mysuru, Oct.29- S. Kumar (48), son of late Sannaswamy and a resident of Paduvarahalli, passed away early this morning at a private hospital here. He leaves behind his wife and a daughter. Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this noon.

K.C. Sunandamma

K.C. Sunandamma (68), wife of late Raghavendra and a resident of Vinaya Marga in Siddarthanagar, passed away this morning at her residence following brief illness. She leaves behind three sons including Nagashayana, Excise Superintendent, Nanjangud, daughter-in-law and grand daughter. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

Sannuvanda N. Thimmaiah

Sannuvanda N. Thimmaiah (Dada), a resident of Garudachar Layout, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, passed away yesterday. He was 74. Hailing from Mayamudi, he leaves behind his wife, two daughters and sons-in-law. Cremation took place at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar today.

Ammayyamma

Ammayyamma (80), wife of late Channabasappa and a resident of Vijayanagar, passed away yesterday. She leaves behind her son Nataraj, daughter-in-law Manjula and grandchildren. Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Ground in Vidyaranyapuram this afternoon.

Kodandaram

Kodandaram (65), a resident of Giridarshini Layout 2nd Stage in Alanahalli, passed away yesterday. He leaves behind his wife Mangalamma, son M.K. Vivekananda, daughter M.K. Chandana, brothers Purushotham and Cheluvaraj. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill in city this afternoon.

Syed Shafi Ahmed

Syed Shafi Ahmed (55), a resident of Mandi Mohalla in city, passed away at a private hospital here on Saturday. He was supplying food to Mysuru Zoo, KSRP Mounted Police, Forest Department - Bandipur, Bannerghatta, Madikeri and other places.

Ramesh

Ramesh (47), an employee of a private firm and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away on Oct. 22 following a heart attack. He leaves behind his wife Renuka. Last rites were performed on Oct. 23 at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

VOICE OF THE READER

Need for a direct train to Hyderabad from city

Sir,

Mysureans are still waiting for a direct train to Hyderabad. Every day hundreds of passengers travel to Hyderabad and vice versa. Hence, a direct train is necessary to make travel easier, so that we can save some time and avoid catching connecting trains at Bengaluru. It will definitely benefit many senior citizens, businessmen, technicians and employees working at Mysuru and Hyderabad.

May I suggest, either extend Kacheguda - Bangalore Express 12785 or at least Garibrath 12735 KCG-YPR upto Mysuru, and start Kacheguda Express 12786 or Secunderabad Garibrath 12736 thrice weekly from Mysuru. Once again on behalf of all the citizens I request the authorities and administrators to consider this service.

—Nyamathulla Khan
Subashnagar
22.10.2018

New office-bearers of IMA Mysuru

A group photo of the new team members of Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru Branch.

Mysuru, Oct. 29-The Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru Branch, conducted its Annual General Body Meeting at IMA Building, New Sayyaji Rao Road here recently.

The following were elected unanimously as office-bearers for the year 2018-19:

President - Dr. S.B. Prakash; President-Elect (2019-20) - Dr. Suresh Rudrappa; Vice-Presidents - Dr.B.N. Ananda Ravi and Dr. Sujatha S. Rao; Hon. Secretary - Dr. M.S. Jayanth; Joint Secretary - Dr. L. Mahendra; Treasurer - Dr. N. Chandrabhan Singh.

Executive Committee Members: Dr. V. Aravindappa, Dr. H.N. Dinesh, Dr. K.T. Chandrashekar, Dr. K. Somasundar, Dr. C. Mahadevu, Dr. N. Mahadevu, Dr. T.M. Mahadevappa, Dr. H.R. Sanjay, Dr.Mohammed, Shiraz Ahmed, Dr. R.D. Manjunath.

State Council Members: Dr. C. Rajan, Dr. H. Vasudev Naik, Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Dr. N. Chandrashekar, Dr.(Capt.) G.S. Venkatesh, Dr. M.R. Shashi Kumar, Dr. H.Ramegowda, Dr. P. Sathya, Dr. P.D. Kombli, Dr. D. Parameshwara Naik, Dr. Dhananjaya, Dr. T.K. Rangaswamy, Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar, Dr. M.S. Kempegowda, Dr. G. Marulasiddappa and Dr.Vittala.

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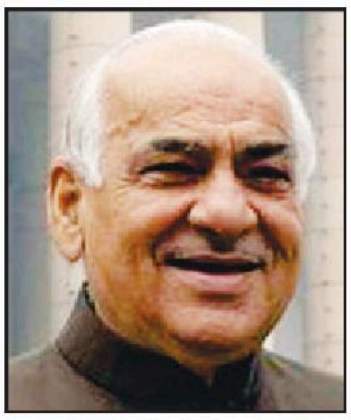
Former Delhi CM Madan Lal Khurana passes away

Two-day State-Mourning in Capital

New Delhi, Oct.29- The mortal remains of former Delhi Chief Minister Madan Lal Khurana (82), who passed away on Saturday following a prolonged illness, were consigned to the flames on Sunday evening, with several top politicians paying homage to the veteran BJP leader. The Delhi Government, as mark of respect, has declared a two-day State-mourning following his death.



Madan Lal Khurana

Madan Lal Khurana is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters. One of his sons had died last month. A BJP veteran, Khurana was the CM of Delhi from 1993 to 1996 and was appointed the Governor of Rajasthan in 2004. His son, Harish Khurana, said his father breathed his last at his Kirti Nagar residence around 11 pm on Saturday.

Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu, Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley, Home Minister Rajnath Singh, External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal paid tributes to Khurana.

Later, the body of Madan Lal Khurana was carried out from the Delhi BJP office to Nigambodh Ghat where last rites were performed in the evening.

Early in the day, President Ram Nath Kovind, Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi were among those who expressed grief on the demise of Khurana.

Entries invited from achievers for 'Karnatakada Kanmani State Award'

Mysuru, Oct.29 (RSB)- The Centre for Rural, Education, Development and Innovative Technology of India (Credit-i) will confer 'Karnatakada Kanmani State Award - 2018' to achievers in the field of literature, art, sports, agriculture, music, science, social service, medicine and other fields as part of its 12th Annual Day celebrations on Nov.28. The awardees will be selected from across Karnataka and the award will be conferred to four persons who have made remarkable contributions in their respective fields. Entries can be sent before Nov.3 to Credit-i, # 1241, Raghavendra Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru - 570004 or e-mail: *creditindia2007@gmail.com*.
For details, contact Ph: 0821-4258742 or Mob: 94489-88746.

Nidhi Aapke Nikat on Nov.12

Mysuru, Oct. 29- Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) is conducting Nidhi Aapke Nikat at the Regional Office, EPF Organisation, 'Bhavisyanidhi Bhavan, 2nd Stage, Gayathripuram, Mysuru, on Nov. 12 in the following time slots for various stakeholders of EPFO: Subscribers: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Trade Unions and Employers Association: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Employers and Exempted Establishments: 3 pm to 4 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2599200, according to a press release.

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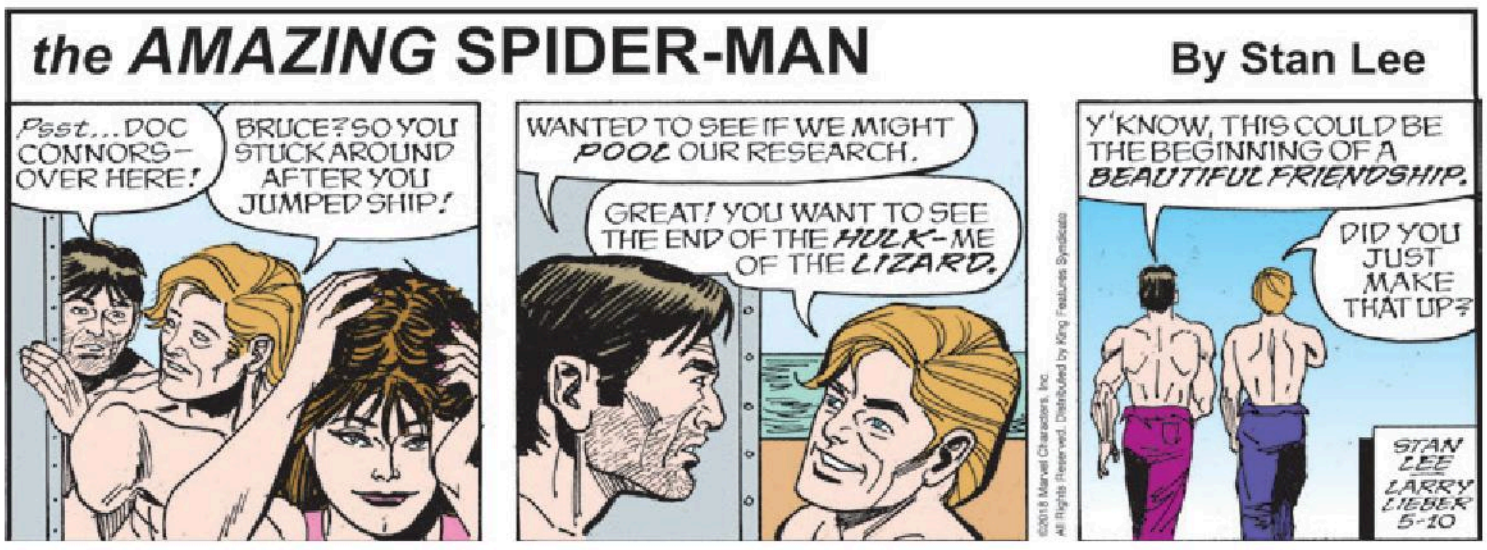
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Interview of the Week...

Hanging out with Ken Love, Hawaii's 'FRUIT KING'

By Kavitha Mhatre

Hawaiian fruit grower and Executive Director of Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers, Ken Love said, *"I have not seen as many varieties of fruits in any other place as seen in India. Fruits are being wasted without getting proper market and value. Hence, my aim is to guide farmers on the same."*

Having been an avid fruit lover all my life and fascinated by agricultural practices and techniques that Indian farmers employ to produce a bounty of juicy and tasty fruits every year, I was obviously thrilled to hear that the 'Fruit Specialist' from Hawaii was in our city. They say, "With Love, Fruit and Family Come Together."

Ken Love was here to deliver a special lecture in Belavala Parisara Kendra, an organisation that is focused on documenting and spreading knowledge about ecological farming practices among all sections of society. Preservation, building a value addition and generating a better market for tropical fruits are some of the topics that the lecture covered.

Over plates of hot buttery masala dosa and steaming cups of filter coffee, *Star of Mysore* had an informal conversation with the 'Fruit King' who believes that *"Fruit is the key to the planet's unlocking its potential restoring much of the world's paradise."*

Mind you, he is also a man with an agenda in the city and tells us that it is high time that farmers in Mysuru join hands to protect tropical fruits. We speak about one of our favourite subjects, yes, fruits ! And we also discuss farmers, crops, agricultural practices and the importance of adopting diversity in the aforementioned areas. *Excerpts...*

KEEPSAKE: Ken Love and his wife Marg Love pose for Star of Mysore after savouring the masala dosa.

Over a plate of buttery masala dosa and piping hot filter coffee, Hawaii's 'Fruit Guru' passionately preaches about local fruits

Star of Mysore (SOM): Is this your first visit to Mysuru?

Ken Love: This is my third visit and every time I come here, Mysuru feels like home to me. The lush green palms, the gorgeous green cover and natural surroundings remind me of home, Hawaii.

SOM: When did the 'fruit' become a passion?

Ken Love: The journey started about 50 years ago. I spent a lot of time on the farm with my uncle while my aunt taught me all about 'fruit preservation.' That kind of ignited the spark and initiated the journey of my love for fruits.

SOM: What is the one advice you would give local farmers with regard to fruits?

Ken Love: I believe 'Diversity is The Key.' I would advise farmers not to focus on one particular fruit or crop. Crop diversity is important for agricultural growth and can help tackle the problem of labour shortage and labour costs in India. I have been told that farmers in India get paid $4-$6 (Rs. 292.50 - Rs. 438.75) for a day's labour. In Hawaii, the wage rate is around $15 (Rs. 1,096.88) an hour. Even with that wage we cannot get help.

Farmers are better off when they can sell a little of many different crops at different times instead of a lot of one or two items at one time of year when everyone else has the same crop. I would also advice farmers to build a rapport with chefs; they are an important market themselves. The point is to build long-term relationships with chefs who use fruits as ingredients and encourage them to go 'local' as opposed to buying imported fruits for their recipes.

SOM: You have travelled across globe exploring and pursuing exotic fruits. Which country do you believe is a role model with respect to quality of fruits?

Ken Love: I have spent 35 years in Japan and I believe Japan stands unsurpassed with respect to its quality of fruits. Their harvesting techniques, pruning methods and canopy management are way more superior to the rest of the countries. The farmers there take the time to protect their plants to manage invasive bugs and pests. What is also noteworthy is that farmers in Japan take care of the trees right from their birth and that is the best time to shape a tree. These well-managed trees then grow up to produce a superior quality yield. Japanese farmers also follow diversity religiously and hence the average number of crops in a small-sized farm in Japan is usually 7 to 8.

SOM: What is your favourite fruit?

Ken Love: (Chuckles) That's a tough one. Well, there is the Green Sapote, the Jackfruit and the Durian. There is something special about a Jackfruit that touches a chord inside (laughs).

SOM: In terms of adequate nutrition and nourishment, what advice would you give fruit-lovers and fruitarians?

Ken Love: Again, it's all about diversity here. No one fruit can give you complete nourishment. The point is to strike a balance between wide varieties of fruits. Do your research and include a variety of them in your diet to get adequate nutrition.

SOM: What can farmers across the globe learn from Indian farmers?

Ken Love: Well, the dedication of Indian farmers is inspiring and a quality that all of us can learn, especially Americans. Secondly, the diversity of Indian crops is something that farmers across the globe can seek to achieve. India allocates an average of 17 percent of its GDP (Gross Domestic Product) for agricultural expenditure whereas less than 1 percent of the annual budget is allocated for agricultural expenditure in Hawaii. The Indian budget reserved for agricultural expenditure is certainly a chapter that other countries can learn from.

SOM: What are your thoughts on the 'Future of Fruits and Agriculture'?

Ken Love: Worldwide, people are realising the importance of going back to their agricultural roots. And with the advent of various tourisms directed towards exotic natural environments — eco tourism, rain tourism, agro tourism, people are becoming more aware of the importance of agriculture. Farmers today are focusing on practices that are sustainable and feasible. I would ask them to focus on the smallest components of farming and agriculture, the more they utilise and refine the smaller components, the more sustainable they become.

SOM: Your advice to the younger lot who want to get into agriculture?

Ken Love: (Laughs). We need you, the world needs you. I would advise them to be mindful of the hard work and dedication that agriculture takes. I would also like to tell aspiring agriculturists that **it is important to thoroughly understand the cost of production of their crops before they take to agriculture.** And most importantly, pay yourself as a farmer. Farming should pay you for your efforts and help you build a nest egg, like most other professions do. What is the point of all the efforts if you are not making money for yourself?

The Fruit King at Belavala Parisara Kendra, Mysuru.

Elusive tigress trapped at Metikuppe range

Mysuru, Oct. 29 (MTY&KS)- A tigress, which had created panic among villagers living in border of Metikuppe Forest Range in Nagarahole Reserve Forest was trapped at Agasanahundi village this morning.

Following complaints from the villagers, the Forest Department personnel had placed a cage in the village and the tigress is said to have walked into the cage.

Meanwhile, the villagers staged a protest demanding the Forest officials to provide compensation to them for cattle loss before shifting the trapped tigress. It is learnt that the tigress would be brought to Mysuru and would be housed at Chamundi Animal Conservation, Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre at Koorgalli where it would be kept under observation before deciding on the future course of action.

Sources said that the tigress was tranquillized by the Veterinarian to know whether the tigress, aged between 3 and 4 years had sustained any injuries which requires treatment. Forest Department Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb and RFO Sharan Basappa and other officials visited the spot.

Bus-tipper collision

(Continued from page 1)

All the glasses of the bus broke and over 20 passengers sustained injuries and have been shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru. Three passengers suffered serious injuries and one among them Suneira Banu died at the hospital.

Suneira Banu (32), daughter of Nasrulla Sharief, hails from Boganahalli Village near Periyapatna and works as a staff nurse at Motherhood Hospital in Bengaluru. Family members said that she had come home over the weekend and was supposed to report to duty today morning. Before joining the Motherhood Hospital, Suneira Banu worked as a nurse at K.R. Hospital for five years.

When the passengers realised that their lives were saved by Ravandur Ramesh, they thanked him for his presence of mind.

Eyewitnesses told *Star of Mysore* that after the Bilikere Bus Stand was constructed, the authorities laid two road humps at Mallinathapura to prevent speeding of vehicles, especially KSRTC buses that have to take a turn to enter the bus stand.

They said that some people went to Court against the laying of humps and the Court ordered their removal. Later, a strip of small speed-breakers (15 humps) were set up but that too were removed. This has made bus drivers turn their vehicles in the same speed as they move on the road without paying attention for vehicles that come from the other side, said residents.

The injured are Jayaram (55) of Adaganahalli village, Mallige (40) of Makodu village, Sachin (17), Samanth (28), driver Mallikarjuna (25), Manjula (27), Lakshmi (36), Jyothi (38) and Shrimathi (42). KSRTC Divisional Traffic Officer Srinivas visited the K.R. Hospital and gave away immediate compensation of Rs. 15,000 to the dead and the injured.

Bilikere Police have registered a case.

Hunsur Inspector K.C. Poovaiah, DySP Bhaskar Rai and Bilikere Sub-Inspector Mahadeva Nayak visited the spot and conducted a mahazar.

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Foundation Day and Open Day at CFTRI

*Pic.1: **Dr. KSMS Raghav Rao, Director CSIR-CFTRI, Dr. Anil Semwal, Director, DFRL-DRDO, guest of honour Arpitha Simha and other dignitaries inaugurating the Foundation Day and Open Day at CFTRI this morning.** Pic.2: **A Moringa Seed Protein Machine on display.***

Mysuru, Oct. 29 (RK&KM)- The Foundation Day and Open Day celebrations of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and the Central Food Technological Research Institute (CSIR-CFTRI) were held at CFTRI campus here this morning.

MP Pratap Simha's wife Arpitha Simha was the guest of honour. Dr. Anil Semwal, Director, Defence Food Research Laboratory and Defence Research and Development Organisation (DFRL-DRDO) and Dr. KSMS Raghav Rao, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, were the chief guests.

Dr. R. Subramanian, Chief Scientist, CSIR-CFTRI, giving an overview of CSIR and CSIR-CFTRI Foundation Day, spoke about the role of science and technology in planning a country's economy to bring about maximum human satisfaction combined with growth. In this context, it is appropriate to put on record that CSIR was founded in 1942, thanks to our visionaries, he added.

Explaining about 8 new technologies introduced by CFTRI, including the Continuous Ragi Mudde Making Machine and Moringa Seed Protein Isolate and A-hango, the Chief Scientist highlighted the progress made by CSIR this year. They have already crossed the Rs. 10-crore mark in September, as against the target of Rs. 20 crore for the financial year, he added.

The notable contributions of CSIR across various sectors were touched upon — baby milk powder from buffalo milk as a substitute to imported cow-milk based baby food, indigenous micro-electro-mechanical systems acoustic sensors, contribution to the Green Revolution with mechanised agriculture tractors and introduction of the world's first non-steroidal oral contraceptive. **He also made a mention of the latest project that CFTRI is currently spearheading, 'Nutrifoods for Breakfast.'**

CFTRI's flagship programme, 'Skill India' and the contributions that this programme was making towards the nation, was also dealt by the speaker.

Dr. Subramanian briefed the audience about CFTRI's contribution towards the rehabilitation efforts in Kerala and Kodagu, after the recent floods. CFTRI's 6-day relief operation saw the Institute dispatch 55,700 meals to the affected locations. He thanked the retirees' efforts towards this cause and said that their actions during this crisis demonstrated the strength of solidarity.

Competitions

On the occasion, various competitions were held for the employees' children and prizes were distributed. Chief guests Dr. Anil Semwal and Dr. Raghav Rao handed over the Annual Institution Awards to CFTRI employees for their scientific and technical innovations while mementos were presented to CSIR retirees.

Open Day

As part of Foundation Day celebrations, the CSIR-CFTRI will be thrown open to public from this afternoon. The public can visit the Institute through the North Gate of the campus (near Akashvani) today (2 pm to 6.30 pm) and tomorrow (9.30 am to 1 pm - students; 2 pm to 6.30 pm - public). Volunteers are in place to guide visitors to the main venue of the two-day event where CFTRI will exhibit research and development activities of all its departments.

Have Darshan of 12 Jyotirlingas under one roof in city

Suttur Mutt Seer inaugurates Dwadasha Temple at Srirampura

Mysuru, Oct.29 (RKB&SR)- Here is a happy news for devotees of Lord Shiva, people of the city need not criss-cross the country to have darshan of 12 Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva.

There are a total of 64 Jyotirlingas in the country according to Hindu mythology. Of this, 12 Jyotirlingas are highly visited by devotees as worshipping Lord Shiva and visiting them is said to cleanse the body and mind of all sins.

The 12 Jyotirlingas highly visited by the people are Somnath Jyotirlinga at Gujarat, Mallikarjuna at Srisailam in Andhra Pradesh, Mahakaleshwar in Madhya Pradesh, Omkareshwar at Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh, Vaidyanath at Jharkhand, Rameshwar at Rameshwaram in Tamil Nadu, Nageshwara at Gujarat, Bhimashankar at Maharashtra, Kashi Vishwanath at Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh, Trimbakeshwar at Nashik in Maharashtra, Kedarnath at Kedar in Uttarakhand and

Grishneshwar at Aurangabad in Maharashtra.

However, people of the city can have darshan of all these 12 Jyotirlingas under one roof at newly constructed Dwadasha Jyotirlinga Temple in Srirampura 2nd Stage near Vivekanandanagar in city.

Inauguration

The Temple is constructed and managed by Veerashaiva Sneha Balaga, Kuvempunagar in city. City-based Madanavali Vishalendra Jain couple funded the entire cost for installation of all 12 Jyotirlingas under one roof at this Temple.

The Temple was consecrated and inaugurated by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji in the presence of a huge gathering of devotees this morning. Speaking after the inauguration, the Seer bemoaned about people fighting in the name of God and religion across the world. He said, "there is one God with different names. The main aim of all religion is spiritual development. People should stop fighting in the name of God and religion."

Emphasising that the country is rich in culture and tradition, he said that people in the nation worship God in many names on all 365 days in a year as part of various festivals and rituals. He said that this Temple, which was constructed by Veerashaiva Balaga, was an amalgamation of Shiva, Vaishnava and Jainism faith.

Highlighting that Temples are centres of communal harmony, he wanted people to shun hatred and favour mutual love and understanding for a peaceful society.

MLA S.A. Ramdas appreciated Veerashaiva Sneha Balaga for constructing this Temple for the spread of peace, love and harmony among people.

Former MLA M.K. Somashekar, Vid. Shelvapillai Iyengar, Balaga President H.G. Guruprasad, Corporators M. Chamapaka, Manjunath and M.C. Ramesh were present.

SC adjourns Ayodhya matter to January

New Delhi, Oct.29 (UNI)- In yet another delay in the 500-year-old case, the Supreme Court this morning adjourned the crucial case of Ram Mandir-Babri Masjid dispute to January 2019 and said that an appropriate Bench would be constituted to hear the matter.

Further dates for the hearing will be decided in January, Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi said. The SC gave this verdict while hearing a bunch of petitions challenging the Allahabad High Court verdict which ruled that the disputed land in Ayodhya the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid dispute be divided into three parts.

The Allahabad High Court in 2010 had ruled that the disputed land in the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri masjid case be divided into three parts.

A Bench of Justices, consisting of Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul and K.M. Joseph headed by Chief Justice of India (CJI) Ranjan Gogoi, will be hearing the matter.

Priests in Ayodhya have expressed disappointment over SC's decision to adjourn the matter to January 2019. "SC is denying justice with delay. Why has the decision been delayed by two months?" some of the Priests said in reaction to the news.

Ganabharathi fetes art patron

Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, President, Ganabharathi, seen felicitating art patron K.V. Murthy during the 27th anniversary celebrations of Veene Seshanna Bhavan in city recently as chief guest G.L.N. Ayya looks on.

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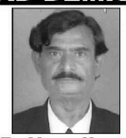

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In office or even home, Yin energy encourages rest, rejuvenation and relaxation hence its more appropriate to balance this kind of energy in a home and the focus should be bedrooms, family rooms and formal living. The decor of a Yin space can be further balanced through appropriate ambient lighting, decor, fabrics, art and most importantly colours.

The overall harmony and balance of a space is based on the quality of energy flowing in and out of that space. In the science of Feng Shui, each sector of a building has a specific meaning and connotation and the quality of energy existing in that sector has a strong implication on the life of the occupants and their desires. Hence, balancing the flow would be more beneficial and aids in good health too.

For many having a good sleep in the night could be challenging and lack of sleep causes many different reactions from the body and mind of the individual. The quality of energy in the home, especially in the bedroom, has a strong bearing on the sleep pattern of the individual. It could be due to decor, orientation of furniture and the bed in the bedroom. The changes could be as simple as moving out things which you don't require anymore to a complete make-over of the bedroom.

To enhance sleep and overcome insomnia, organising the bedroom space would be beneficial:

• Ensure bedroom colours in harmony and shades of pink, pale lavender, peach, lighter shades of green and blues help.

• Block out any excess light flowing into the bedroom, you may turn on a soft blue light as a night lamp if you wish.

•Avoid storage under the bed and ensure undersurface of bed is clean and free of clutter.

• Place a orange or yellow coloured cloth under the bed spread at approximately the area towards the solar plexus (when the person lies down on the bed) to balance the inner Chi and overcome blockages to activate good sleep.

• Ensure the bed is not facing sharp corners or mirror and most importantly not under a over head beam or sloping roof.

• The bedroom air is important, open the windows often during the day and evening or use a good air-purifier to keep the air fresh and full of oxygen.

• Lavender linen spray can take the sensory system to a higher level and induce good sleep.

Apart from the above, the focus on little children's sleep patterns is important and adapting a mood in the child's room which depicts protection, happiness and playfulness will help. Children are more sensitive to energy and do get disturbed to energy changes. The key is to change the balance of Yin and Yang and create a more restful space conducive to sleep and the sleep pattern will change over a period of time.

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An absolute blissful evening

Seen are** (from left - standing) **Laxminarayan Jena, Vibha Ramaswamy, Durga Arya-Kruger, Nishanth Panicker; (sitting) **Ashitha Rajesh, Banashree Mohapatra and Vaangmayi Prasad.

The euphoria of Dasara in Mysuru hung around even after two days of the festivities. Cultural programmes continued to entice dance rasikas to auditoriums. Articulate Festival added to the seasons grand ceremony of events, luckily the 3rd Sunday of the month coincided with the days just after the Navaratri. The line-up of artistes in this 29th edition, co-ordinated by Mysore B. Nagaraj, included a highly acclaimed senior Dance exponent who was gracious to share platform with the upcoming artistes on Oct.21, at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru.

While Mysore Nagaraj always conducted the event treating the audience as his chief guests, sans any guests of honour, surprised with chairs lined up on the stage only to be occupied by the evening's performers for a 'Chit Chat.' This private proceedings in their dance life spilled through a friendly on stage conversation by Nagaraj with the artistes before the actual performance began.

Ashitha Rajesh, disciple of *Karnataka Kalashree* Guru Dr. Suparna Venkatesh, performed two compositions dominated with sahithya and one based on Nrutta. Among the two, one was Raga Lavangi-Adi Tala based composition of Nataraja "Karunadi Kayo Nataraja," the other was Raga Aandolika-Adi Tala based on Saraswathi "Aananda Roopini."

Despite the recorded music did not give her ample scope or support to accentuate the rhythm and its varied patterns, one could have a glimpse of her capabilities in that sector of dance. Her art of emoting the undercurrent of the lyrics was at forefront, which she justified all the way. Even the Music of Tillana, Jog raga-Adi tala on Trishakthi, camouflaged her innate talent over the Bharatanatyam dance medium. Moral of the story is, even recorded dance music must best be tailored to ones need and not be depended on semi commercialised dance music publications.

Guru Durga Arya-Kruger from Germany, one of the senior most disciple of Pt. Birju Maharaj, right from the word go at the Chit Chat to her concluding bow in the acts end, stole the heart of the audience. The ease with which she swirled & glided across the stage, sometimes unleashing her stock of energy and suddenly freezing into a statuesque poise, only to take off on another journey of high intensity display of her Kathak histrionics froze the audience with perplexity. Her subtle movements and glances thrown, mirrored with equally dignified moves and postures, punctuated every line of Sri Birju Maharaj's Ardhanaareeshwar composition. Vibha Ramaswamy, Nishant Panicker and Laxminarayan Jena tagged along in the Nrutta item in Damar Taal. Under Durga Ji's training the three proved good enough to perform along with her. The concluding item proved that dance need not be constrained to few languages. Durga Ji though cannot speak or understand Kannada, she effectively translated both the words and the sentiments as penned by Haridasa Sri Purandaradasa into understandable movement and expressions. To those who were used to see "Krishna Nee Begane Baro" in Bharatanatyam, this was a new canvas in newer colours.

Banashree Mohapatra's Odissi was simply sublime. She encapsulated the essence of Odissi and her adeptness to that form of art exuded in every poise and every posture. Her perfect choice of just two dance numbers sufficed to bring out the best training she has had under Guru Madhulitha Mohapatra. Banashree by her opening Nrutta, "Pallavi" in rageshree raag and ektaali taal made many men tap their toes and women emulate the bhangis in their seats, a proof that she enraptured her audience. The second was a Abhinaya piece in Odiya language where the sakhi is trying to make Radha, who is deep in love with Krishna, realise how her scandalous behaviour has been the buzz of the town. The abhinaya was deftly executed with no overtones but thoroughly conveying both the sensual and the spiritual essence of the composition "Bajuchhi sahi baajare."

Vaangmayi Prasad's (disciple of Guru Dr. Soundarya Srivathsa) choice of the opening number of her Bharatanatyam was just perfect. She chose Bilahari Raga-Aadi tala composition of Sri Mysore Vasudevacharya "Sri Chamundeshwari Palayamam," an obeisance to the presiding deity of Mysuru, which continued the festival mood of Navaratri. Her second segment of performance was a Jaavali "Idhene Sakhi" in raaga Behag and Aadi tala. She concluded her recital with a composition on the cosmic dancer dance in one of his blissful mood in the presence of his consort to the accompaniment of Saraswathi playing the veena, Laxmi herself singing, Vishnu on flute, Bramha on tala while Ganesha played mridanga.

The Padmacharan's lyrics set to Poorvi Kalyani raga and aadi tala was this "Pradosha Samayadi Parashiva Tandava." Her performance was unhurried, neat and enjoyable. When Mysore Nagaraj asked Durga to share something about her journey in the realms of Kathak, her spontaneous act of getting up and demonstrating the traits of the form, gave away the fact that she still has the same enthusiasm that she had when she was six and will continue beyond sixty.

It was a well-attended and absolute blissful evening of Indian classical dance from the regions of Gangetic plains, Deccan Plateau and the Kalinga Coast.

South Zone Inter-University Women's Volleyball

Spikers of Mysore Varsity register two wins

Vijayawada, Oct.29- The women's volleyball team of University of Mysore (UoM), which is taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Women's Volleyball Tournament-2018 being held at Vijayawada, on Sunday scored two successive wins over their rivals and entered the third round in the Tourney.

In the second round, UoM team beat Tamil Nadu College of Physical Education, University of Chennai 29-27, 25-15, 25-23 to progress further. In the first round, the Mysore Varsity spikers beat MG University, Telengana 25-6, 25-21, 25-11.

Bengaluru Open Wild Card AITA Men's Tennis

Mysuru lad Suraj wins title

Bengaluru Open 2018
Main draw singles wild card for
BENGALURU OPEN, ATP Challenger$150,000 Event
SURAJ R PRABODH (KA)
DATE: 27/10/2018

Suraj R. Prabodh with the trophy.

Mysuru, Oct.29- Top-seed Suraj R. Prabodh from Mysuru, representing Karnataka in the Bengaluru Open Wild Card AITA Men's Ranking Tennis Tournament played at KSLTA Courts in Bengaluru, clinched the coveted Men's Singles title beating Mohit Mayur Jayaprakash (TN) 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-3 in the final on Saturday evening. Suraj took home a cash prize of Rs.39,000 while Mohit was richer by Rs.27,000.

This win helped Suraj to earn a wild card entry for the ATP Challengers Men's $15,00,000 prize money Men's Bengaluru Open Challengers Tournament to be held at KSLTA in Bengaluru from Nov.12.

Suraj learnt his tennis from Mysore Tennis Club, Mysuru and presently trains at Harvest Tennis Academy, Jassowal.

He is being coached by Serbian coach Milos Pavlovic.

Budding cricketer of city

H. Amogh

Mysuru, Oct.29- H. Amogh, a 7th std. student of Rotary Brindavan School (RBS), is a budding spin bowler. He represented the School and won Gold Medals in Divisional-level and State-level Cricket matches, which were organised by the Department of Public Instructions, Karnataka.

He will now be representing the State at National-level Cricket matches that will be played in Madya Pradesh.

3rd DDCA All India Open FIDE Rated Chess Tourney

Twelve players share lead

Hubbali, Oct.29- Twelve players shared the lead with 4 points from 4 rounds in the 3rd DDCA All India Open FIDE Rated Chess Tournament held at KLE Institute of Technology in Hubbali from Oct.27 to 31.

Ritviz Parab, Naveen S. Hegde, Kulkarni Vinayak, GM M.S. Thejkumar, S. Yashas (all from Karnataka), Mulay Pratik (Mah), FM Navalgund Niranjan (Kar), Sammed Jayakumar Shete (Mah), IM Hegde Ravi Gopal, Sudharshan Bhat (both from Karnataka), S. Niraj (Kar) and IM Viani Antanio Dcunha are tied with 4 points from 4 rounds.

Important Results: GM M.S. Thejkumar (4) bt S. Sanjay (3), L. Vivekananda (3-Kar) lost to IM Viani Dchuna (4), Sameed Jayakumar Shete (Mah-4) bt Hermon Dain Saldhana (3), Sarvade Mihwir (3) lost to Ritviz Pranab (4), D. Yashas (4) bt AIM Karthik G. Iyer (3), S. Karthik (3) lost to FM Niranjan Navalgund (4).

Asian Champions Trophy final called off due to rain

India shares title with Pakistan

Muscat, Oct.29- Arch-rivals India and Pakistan were declared joint winners of the fifth Asian Champions Trophy (ACT) Hockey Tournament on Sunday, after the much-anticipated summit clash was called off due to heavy downpour in Muscat.

Heavy rain since evening delayed the start of the final and even though the skies relented later, the damage had already been done by then.

The turf was completely waterlogged because of the heavy showers and after discussion with both the coaches of India and Pakistan, the Tournament Director decided to call off the match and declare both the teams as joint winners.

India, thus, remained unbeaten in the Tournament having topped the round robin stages with 13 points, courtesy four wins and a draw out of their five games. Pakistan ended the round robin stages on the second spot with 10 points.

India had earlier defeated Pakistan 3-1 in the round robin stage. It was both India and Pakistan's last international outing before the season-ending FIH men's World Cup to be held in Bhubaneswar from Nov.28 to Dec.16.

For records, India and Pakistan had won the title twice each before the current edition.

India came into the Tournament this year as defending champions having won the last edition in 2016.

Kevin Anderson wins Vienna Open, secures ATP finals ticket

Vienna, Oct.29- Kevin Anderson became the first Singles player from South Africa in over two decades to qualify for the end-of-season ATP Finals on the strength of defeating Kei Nishikori in the Vienna final on Sunday.

This year's beaten Wimbledon finalist saw off the Japanese fifth seed 6-3, 7-6 (7/3) to join Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic, Juan Martin del Potro, Roger Federer and Alexander Zverev in London next month.

The identity of the last two ticket holders will be determined at the Paris Masters starting Monday, with Nishikori still in with a shout of making the elite eight-player cast list.

Elina Svitolina wins WTA finals in Singapore

Singapore, Oct.29- An unwavering Elina Svitolina claimed the biggest title of her career with a gritty comeback victory against Sloane Stephens at the season-ending WTA Finals in Singapore. The Ukrainian once again dug deep to triumph 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 in two hours and 23 minutes on Sunday. She is the first player to go through the WTA Finals undefeated since Serena Williams in 2013. Svitolina has been in brilliant, aggressive form in Singapore, beating defending champion Caroline Wozniacki at the group stage and Kiki Bertens in the semi-finals.

Roger Federer claims 99th ATP title

Basel, Oct.29- Roger Federer battled to claim his 99th career ATP Tour title on Sunday, rallying to defeat Romanian qualifier Marius Copil 7-6 (7/5), 6-4 in the Swiss Indoors final at Basel. The top seed claimed his ninth trophy at his home event as he overcame an inspired opponent who took the lead early in each set but was pegged back by the 20-time Grand Slam champion. Federer will now aim to win number 100 by the end of the season.

Federer won his 20th straight match at the tournament and has played in 12 straight Basel finals. The 93rd-ranked Copil was competing in the biggest match of his life after emerging from qualifying. But after knocking out sixth seed Marin Cilic and backing it up by defeating third seed Alexander Zverev in the last four, the Romanian found himself facing the king of the court in the final. Victory was Federer's 71st at the event.

Elephant menace: Periyapatna villagers living under threat

By H.D. Ramesh

Periyapatna, Oct.29- Accusing Forest Department Officials of failing to check wild elephant menace, villagers living in forest border areas in Periyapatna taluk have vented their ire against official apathy.

Uthenahalli is one of the most affected villages with wild elephants repeatedly straying into agricultural lands along the forest borders, destroying crops such as ragi, paddy, banana and maize. Elephants trample solar fencing to enter the fields. As elephant menace continues unchecked, villagers have complained that they are even scared to venture out of their houses during night.

Villagers complained that elephant trenches dug up over 5 years ago have got covered with mud with the passage of time and this has facilitated the easy entry of elephants into the fields from the woods. "There are several villages surrounding the forests like Alaluru, Bekkased, Anechowkur, Malangi, Neralakuppe, Kadamanahalli and Kolave that are frequently raided by elephants and standing crops are destroyed," said Puttamahadevappa, a farmer.

Villagers alleged that the Range Forest Officer does not even receive phone calls from villagers when they call him to come to their rescue.

"The officer and staff are least bothered about our safety and even the compensation provided by the Department for crop loss is meagre and that too we receive the paltry sum after running around the Department Office and after many documentation process," alleged farmers Puttamahadevappa, Chennappa, Surendra, Sakamma and Naganna.

They also alleged that the Forest Department was unnecessarily delaying the fencing of border areas using railway track metal, barbed wire fencing, digging of trenches and such other measures for checking elephant menace.

The electric fencing that has been destroyed by wild elephants.

Fed up with the Department's apathy, villagers of Uthenahalli and surrounding villages met Periyapatna MLA K. Mahadeva, who directed the Forest Officials to take necessary action.

Hunsur Range Forest Officer Somappa said that he has brought the issue to the notice of higher authorities. Necessary measures will be taken once the funds are released. He added that it was the responsibility of Wildlife Division to compensate the farmers for crops destroyed.

Range Forest Officer of Nagarahole National Park (Wildlife) K. Sundar has stated that the responsibility of Wildlife Division is only to provide compensation for loss of lives and crops. All the other responsibilities to be carried out by the Periyapatna Reserve Forest Division.

Standing crops raided by wild elephants in Periyapatna villages that border the forests. Picture right shows a tree house built by villagers to keep a vigil on elephant herds.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President feted

Felicitation volume 'Virajamana' released

Mysuru, Oct.29 (SPN&US)- Dr. Y.D. Rajanna Felicitation Committee had organised a function at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in Manasagangothri here on Wednesday for the release of a felicitation volume *Virajamana* to mark the completion of 50-years of Dr.Y.D. Rajanna, President of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat.

District In-charge Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) released the book. The Minister and Littérateur Dr.C.P. Krishnakumar felicitated Rajanna couple on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, GTD commended the services rendered by District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Mysuru Writers to uphold Kannada Literature. He said that the district Parishat had successfully spread its activities in the taluks under the leadership of Rajanna, who is basically a Veterinary Doctor and his predecessors.

Former MLA Vasu presided. MLA L. Nagendra, Writer Dr. T.C. Poornima, Columnist Dr. Gubbigudu Ramesh, Theatre Artist Rajashekar Kadamba, Writer Dr. Jayappa Honnali and others were present. Akashavani Artiste Sugandamma and troupe rendered Bhavageethe.

Lantern Park
a big draw for visitors

Mysuru, Oct.29 (YDS& BCT)- A first-of-its-kind 'Lantern Park' was inaugurated in city last evening by Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh. The park has been set up at Dasara Exhibition Grounds near the Zilla Panchayat Block and has been implemented by the Department of Tourism at a cost of Rs.1.50 crore at an area of 15,000 square feet.

Apart from the colourful display of thousands of LED lights, the main attraction at the Lantern Park is a glowing structure of Mahishasura Mardhini Goddess Chamundeshwari sitting on a lion. With bright lights beaming from the statue, it gives a real-world experience to the viewer.

Also there are many three-dimensional objects, a rose garden made of over 5,000 LED bulbs, lotus garden, images depicting rule of Wadiyars, Dasara over the years and art forms like *Puja Kunita, Dollu Kunita* are depicted here.

Mysuru-based *Dream Petals* is implementing this project in coordination with the Tourism Department.

A visitor entering the Exhibition Ground can easily identify the Lantern Park as the surroundings are brightly lit up with thousands of LED lights. Soon after inauguration, hundreds of people gathered there took selfies.

Speaking after inaugurating the Lantern Park, Minister S.R. Mahesh said: "the Park was established for the first time in India and Mysuru had the distinction of hosting such a unique park. The intention behind establishing such a park is to attract tourists and enable them to have a memorable time in Mysuru."

"Seventy percent of the works are complete and it was inaugurated today for the tourists to experience the beauty. The Lantern Park will be there till the Dasara Exhibition concludes," he said.

Kiddathon on Nov.11

Mysuru, Oct.29 (US)- Mysore Elite Round Table - 256 has organised a run for kids title 'Kiddathon' on Nov.11 to create an awareness on health among children. The run will commence at 6 am from the Clock Tower in Manasagangothri here.

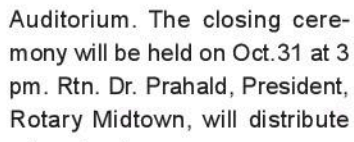
Kids in the age group of 2 to 15 years can participate in the event which will be held under four categories — 2 to 5 years - 400 mts; 6 to 11 years - 1 kms, 8 to 12 years - 3 kms and 12 to 15 years - 5 kms.

MYSURU KIDDATHON 2018
small steps to a healthier tomorrow

Registration for participants can be done by logging on to *www.mysurukiddathon.com*

For details, contact Mob: 99025-66661 or 88800-60006 or 99160-46521, according to a press release.

Award for city dancers



Mysuru, Oct.29- Renowned Bharatanatyam artistes Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan, Directors - Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru, have been chosen for the prestigious "Nruthya Kala Nipuna and Nruthya Kala Nipune - 2018" Award. The Award, given by Karnataka Nruthya Kala Parishath for their artistry in performing and promoting the art, will be presented to them this evening at Sevasadan auditorium, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, during its Annual Dance Festival *'Ankura.'*

Pre-launch Expo of Makers Space at NIE tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.29- Moving forward in its pursuit towards becoming a prominent centre for research and innovation, the National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, is starting a 'Makers Space' in its campus.

As a pre-launch event of the Makers Space, an exhibition will be held for the fraternity of the NIE Group of Institutions to get an exposure to the kind of innovative projects already completed by the students of NIE, to meet the entrepreneurs who have set up incubation centres at NIE, and also to get in touch with the Alumni of NIE who have already set up their own Start-Ups.

The exhibition will be held on Oct.30 at the Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex, NIE, from 10 am to 3 pm. K. Achutha Bachalli, Founder-Chairman and CEO, Unilog Content Solutions, Mysuru, will be the chief guest.

'Anaavarana' School Exhibition in city from Oct. 30

Mysuru, Oct.29- Rotary Midtown Academy is organising 'Anaavarana,' a School Exhibition on Oct.30 and31 at its premises in Hootagalli.

Ramakrishna Mudre, Hon. Director, Palliative Care, will inaugurate the exhibition at 9 am tomorrow at its Abdul Kalam Auditorium. The closing ceremony will be held on Oct.31 at 3 pm. Rtn. Dr. Prahald, President, Rotary Midtown, will distribute prizes to winners.

Exhibition is open for students and general public from 10.30 am to 4.30 pm on both the days.

Four-day Rashtriya Yuva Sangeethotsava at Ganapathy Ashrama from Nov.1

Mysuru, Oct.29 (RKB&US)- A four-day Rashtriya Yuva Sangeethotsava has been organised by Samskara Bharati from Nov.1 at Nada Mantapa in Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama on Nanjangud Road here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Samskara Bharati National Convenor P.R. Krishnamurthy said that the event will be inaugurated on Nov.1 at 10 am by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji will grace the occasion. About 30 concerts would be presented by young musicians at the event which was earlier held in Mysuru in 2009, he explained.

Krishnamurthy added that Samskara Bharati Founder Baba Yogendraji of Agra, former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, Samskara Bharati President Rajakrishna Devaraya, MP Pratap Simha, Film Director T.S. Nagabharana and others will attend the event. He said that the valedictory will be held on Nov.4 with Tamil Nadu Music and Performing Arts University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Premeela Gurumurthy delivering the valedictory address. Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji will grace the occasion, he said.

Entrepreneur Dr. Jagannath Shenoy, TV Actor Sunil Puranik, Ranganath and Dr. D.V. Prahlad Rao were present during the press meet.

Kanaka Jayanti on Nov. 26
Former MLA holds preliminary meeting

Mysuru, Oct.29 (SBD&US)- A preliminary meeting was held yesterday at Kaginele Mutt branch in Siddarthanagar here in view of the forthcoming Kanakadasa Jayanti under the aegis of Kanaka Jayanthotsava Samiti chaired by the Samiti President and former MLA M.K. Somashekar.

Addressing the meeting, Somashekar said that Kanakadasa Jayanti will be celebrated on Nov.26 in association with the District Administration. He suggested the Samiti members to organise a grand procession involving tableaux focussing on eradication of superstition and on social leaders who contributed for reformation of society.

He also suggested to felicitate meritorious students and organise a 'Dasa Sahitya' programme at Jaganmohan Palace.

Samiti General Secretary Puttaswamy, Hon. President Krishnappa, Secretary M. Shivanna, Organising Secretary M.K. Shankar, Treasurer Nagaraj and others attended the meeting.

WORD OF THE DAY

Tergiversation

Pronunciation: ter-jiv-er-SAY-shun

Meaning: Evasion of straightforward action or clear-cut statement: equivocation; desertion of a cause, position, party, or faith.

Origin: The Latin verb 'tergiversari' means 'to show reluctance,' and it comes from the combining of 'tergum' meaning 'back,' and 'versare' meaning 'to turn.' (While versare and its related form, vertere, turn up in the etymologies of many English words, including versatile and invert, tergum is at the root of only a few, among them tergal, an obscure synonym of dorsal.) While the 'desertion' meaning of tergiversation is both older and a better reflection of the meanings of its etyma, the word is more frequently used as a synonym of equivocation. The related verb tergiversate is a somewhat rare synonym of equivocate.

Example: To vote confidence in an imperilled ministry, and on its defeat to take office with the rivals who have defeated it, is a manoeuvre which invites the reproach of tergiversation.

THE ODD WORD

Monkey's wedding

South-African simultaneous rain and sunshine.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Toot one's own horn

Meaning: Speak boastfully about oneself or to brag about or be pretentious by one's own accomplishments.

Origin: Before this phrase became to be known as toot your own horn, it was to blow your own trumpet. The first use was ascribed to the King James Bible, and it wasn't explicitly spelt out as blow your trumpet but appeared as: "Take heed that ye do not give your alms before men to be seen...". In 1447, horns were sounded like a sign of imminent danger. Whereas, in 1549, it was said that trumpets were blown to announce the arrival of a king and this is done amidst fan fare and celebrations. After that, it made an appearance in the 19th century in Anthony Trollope's work, "Australia and New Zealand" where he described a gentleman blowing his own trumpet in the colonies. It began to be used in its present form in the United States in 1776 as a declaration of self-independence as published in the Warren-Adams letters and this has allowed for adaptation into more modern circumstances.

Example: My father told me never to toot my own horn.

QUOTE BOX

Morality is a matter of money. Poor people cannot afford to have morals. So they have religion. **—Kushwant Singh**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Reduction.

SUDOKU

	5							6
1	2		3					
	8		4				7	
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7		3	1		5	4		9
				6		2		
	4				8		5	
					3		4	8
9							2	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	3	7	2	8	5	4	1	6
1	5	6	7	3	4	8	9	2
8	2	4	9	6	1	3	5	7
3	7	5	6	1	8	9	2	4
2	4	1	5	7	9	6	8	3
6	9	8	4	2	3	1	7	5
5	8	3	1	4	2	7	6	9
4	6	2	8	9	7	5	3	1
7	1	9	3	5	6	2	4	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Shrill cry of dog
5 Direction of the rising sun
9 Timothy's petname
12 Exchange fee
13 To shelter
14 Amin of Uganda
15 Surrounds or crowds
16 Alarms or takes by surprise
18 Depend on
20 Breathing sounds or noises
21 Stab in the dark
23 Answers or tells?
25 Fitting; appropriate
26 Song for two
28 Paceman Zaheer ___
32 Crazy person
33 Railway Transport Officer
34 Incorporated, in short
35 Not sincere
37 Vasco da ___ : Portuguese sailor who came to India?
39 Medium Earth Orbit, abbr.
40 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
42 Data of a kind, statistics in short
44 Indian holy man, sage or ascetic
47 Linden tree
48 Verbal onslaught
51 Request for permission (3,1)
54 Attitude Director Indicator
55 Napoleon's exile island
56 Ogler or viewer
57 Sharukh Khan's ___ Ho Na Ho
58 Hard-sounding birds!
59 Foundered

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

H	A	L	F	■	F	U	J	I	■	N	U	T
A	X	E	L	■	O	R	A	N	■	A	K	A
I	L	I	E	■	O	U	T	R	A	G	E	S
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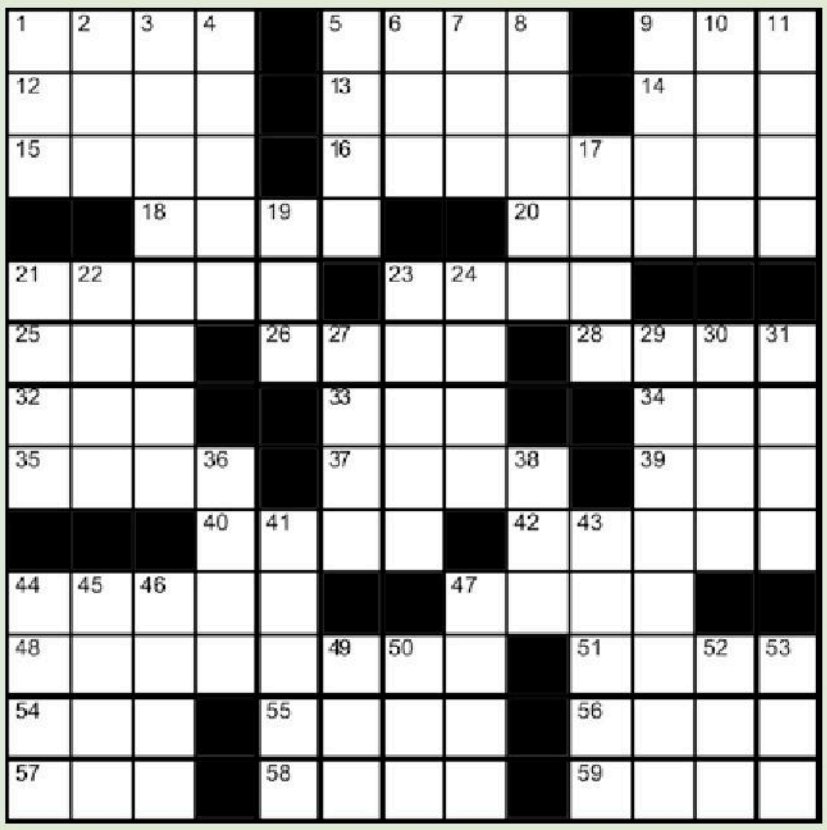
I	C	E	■	C	O	R	E	■	R	E	T	E
N	O	N	■	O	W	E	D	■	T	R	E	E

DOWN

1 Sweet potato
2 Image of one's self; conceit
3 Opera texts
4 Sits for an artist
5 Effortless
6 Space bar neighbour on the PC keyboard
7 Vast expanse of water
8 Terence's petname?
9 Prepare land by ploughing
10 ___ fixe : an obsession?
11 Fail to make contact?
17 Job to be done
19 '60s drug briefly
21 Criminal group
22 Sri Lankan bowler Chandana of recent past
23 Bristles - "tease" anagram?
24 Type of bomb
27 Former name of Mongolia's capital
29 Mountain range in North India
30 Dill - "neat" break-up?
31 In brief, sergeants and corporals
36 Currency unit of Thailand
38 Suffix for enzymes
41 Containing less dirt
43 Clocks
44 Mt. Rushmore's state (1,3)
45 Verdi opera
46 Irish parliament
47 Afternoon refreshers?
49 Intl. Labour Org.
50 TV World News Service
52 A craving for something
53 Cause annoyance



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

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TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS N.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is a common delusion that you make things better by talking about them

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Rudrakshipura	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
-3+1	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Naduve Antaravirali	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
HINDI			
Dassehra	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Kaashi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Baazaar	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Bhabhi	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Aishwaryabhimasthu	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Vada Chennai	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Ratsasan	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			

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DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

The Villian (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Goosebumps 2 (E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm; (S-4) 5.05 pm
Sarkari Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Vada Chennai (Ta)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Kaashi (H)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
Badhaai Hoo (H)	(S-2)	7.20 pm; (S-3) 10.40 am
Hunter Killer (E)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Baazaar (H)	(S-3)	1.10 pm; (S-4) 7.10 pm
5 Weddings (H)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Veera Bhoga Vasantha Rayalu (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Rudrakshipura (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am
Helloween (E)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	(S-4)	3.10 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

The Villian (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.40 pm, 9.35 pm
	(S-3)	12.35 pm; (S-1) 6.15 pm
Baazaar (H)	(S-1)	10 am, 3.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Helloween (E)	(S-3)	10.15 am, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Goosebumps 2 (E)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 7.55 pm
Rudrakshipura (K)	(S-4)	12.20 pm
5 Weddings (E)	(S-4)	2.55 pm
Hello Guru Premakosame (Te)	(S-4)	5.00 pm
Badhaai Hoo (H)	(S-1)	12.50 pm; (S-3) 7.10 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
96 (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

The Villain (K)	9.55 am, 10.45 am, 2.20 pm
	5.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween (E)	
	10.00 am, 2.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Baazaar (H)	10.20 am, 4.15 pm, 7, 10 pm
Halloween (E)	12.15 pm, 5.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Rudrakshipura (K)	1.20 pm
Badhaai Ho (H)	1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Veera Bhoga Vasantha Rayalu (Te)	4.05 pm
Jarugandi - (Ta)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Silk India Expo
in city from tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.29 (KS)- On the occasion of Deepavali festival, 'Hastashilpi' has organised 'Silk India-2018,' an exhibition-cum-sale of Silk Sarees and other dresses from Oct.30 to Nov.4 at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city.

"Various Silk Saree weavers, Handloom Clusters and Silk Co-operative Societies will be showcasing their products in the expo. The intention of 'Hastashilpi' is to make the products available directly to the customers without the moderator to the weavers and artisans," said Hastashilpi organiser T. Abhinand.

Various types of sarees including Arini Silk Sarees, Crepe & Georgette Silk Sarees, Chiffon Silk Sarees, Tassar Silk Sarees and Suit, Kanjeevaram Silk Sarees & Wedding Sarees, Designer Fancy Sarees, Darmavaram Silk Sarees, Raw Silk & Tassar, Jute Silk Sarees, Dhaka Silk Sarees, Handloom Silk Cotton Sarees, Silk Blends Sarees & Stole, Silk Shawls, Uppada, Gadwal, Paithani Sarees, Mangalagiri & Pochampalli Silk Sarees will be kept of display and on sale at the expo.

Kalamkari materials, Hand Block Print Sarees, Suit & Silk Bed Covers, Designer dress materials & Border, Lazes, Kurtis, Hand Woven Matka & Assam Muga Fabrics, Apoorva Silk Sarees, Baluchari, Dhaka Masli, Gicha Sarees, Boutique Sarees, Kantha Sarees, Zordoshi, Lucknow Chikan Work Sarees, Bhagalpur suits, Printed Silk Sarees, Banarasi Sarees, Reshmi plain and Butti Sarees, Maheswari, Chanderi Silk Sarees & Suit and Kota Silk, Mulberry Silk with temple border, Banaras Jamdani, Hand-woven Sarees will also be on display and on sale.

The expo, which begins from tomorrow, will be open for public from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm till Nov. 4.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT.29)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru: Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, All India Handicrafts Exhibition-cum-Sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, **up to 9 pm.**

CSIR-CFTRI: Foundation Day, CSIR-CFTRI Open Days, IFTTC auditorium, CFTRI premises, **10 am onwards.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on 'Prosopopoeia & Hyperbole' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Govt. Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5.30 pm.**

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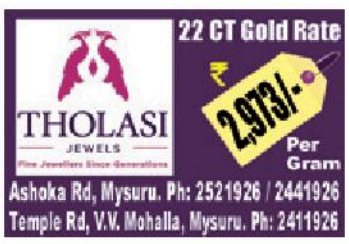
JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, Handicrafts Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**

Sri Dhatri Mahila Kendra: 'Soundarya Lahari Parayana' (discourse), Avani Shankar Mutt, 4th Main, 9th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **4 pm.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on 'Oxymoron and Metonymy' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5.30 pm.**

DAILY ATTRACTIONS

- 'Jaganmohanam – One lakh Mega Doll Festival' at Jaganmohan Palace from 10 am to 7.30 pm.
- Food Fest at Gun House premises from 8 am to 10.30 pm.
- Water Sports at Varuna Lake from 9.30 am to 6 pm.
- Jumbo Circus at Horse Park ground near Karanji Lake, behind Zoo — 1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.



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